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<i>RECEIVED U.S. PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE MAY 25 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/2900</i>	Application Number	09/603,665
	Filing Date	June 23, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Caroline Barry
	Art Unit	1637
	Examiner Name	S. Chunduru
	Attorney Docket Number	G-067US03REG

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1994, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 17, 2002  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0065
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (**\$750.00 for large entity**)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (**\$1450.00 for 4-month extension of time through May 19, 2003**)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_ 05/20/2003 AWDNDAF1 00000058 130065 09603665
- b.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed 01 FC:1801 750.00 CH  
02 FC:1254 1450.00 CH
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